

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

Thomas Clobes,  <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> v.  3M Company,  <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant.</p>	Case No. 0:23-cv-00158-NEB-DTS  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEFENDANT'S MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT</b></p>
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I, Patrick R. Martin, represent Defendant 3M Company in this matter. Under Local Rule 7.1, I satisfied the meet and confer requirement on February 23, 2022 by requesting that Plaintiff dismiss his claims under Rule 12(b)(6). Opposing counsel responded that Plaintiff will not dismiss. Accordingly, the parties have been unable to resolve this issue and, therefore, it is necessary to submit Defendant's Motion to Dismiss to the Court.

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Respectfully submitted,

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